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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Docket No. 403120)

n re the Application of:) Customer No. 27717) Art Unit: 3714
Harold Mattice		
Serial No.: 09/824,621		
Filed: April 2, 2001) Examiner Corbett B. Coburn
For:	Method and Apparatus for Controlling Access to Areas of Gaming Machines)))
TO:	MAIL STOP: RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	·

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

As the Submission required for filing of an RCE, an Amendment is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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